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SUMMARY OF SUBMISSION

1. The acts and decrees provided by the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and issued by the secretariat in document ECE/SC.TECH./40/Add.9/Rev.1 remain valid for the Czech Republic with the following exceptions:

(a) Act on the Technical Standardization No.96/1964 of Col. Valid version was published under No.142/1991 of Col.;

(b) Act on Protection of Agricultural Soil Fund No.53/1966 of Col. Valid version was published under No.334/1992 of Col.;

(c) Act on Provision Against Air Pollution No.35/1967 of Col. Valid version was published under No.309/1991 of Col;

(d) Act on Water Management State Administration No.135/1974 of Col. is no longer valid for the Czech Republic;

(e) Act on Veterinary Care No.87/1987 of Col. Valid version was published under No.215/1992 of Col.; and

(f) Act on Health Care No.20/1966 of Col. Valid version was published under No. 548/1991 of Col.

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2. In addition, since 1991, the following new acts on the subject have been adopted:

(a) Act on the Protection of Nature and Landscape No.114/1992 of Col. The aim of this act is to induce maintenance and restoration of the natural equilibrium in landscape, protection of diversity of life forms, natural merit and beauty, and sensitive management of natural resources;

(b) Act on Environment No.17/1992 of Col. The act defines fundamental terms and determines basic principles in the protection of environment and duties of natural and legal persons in the protection of environment;

(c) Act on Waste No.238/1991 of Col. The act indicates rights and duties of the natural and legal persons with regard to waste;

(d) Act on Waste Managing State Administration No.311/1991 of Col.

(e) Decree of the Government of the Czech Republic on Details of Waste Managing No.513/1992 of Col.

(f) Act on Evaluation of Effects on Environment No.244/1992 of Col.

3. Acts on Seeds for Sowing and Seedings, Act on Plant Protection, and Act on Foodstuffs and Safety Principles of Work with Recombinant DNA are still being prepared.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT AND AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION UPON REQUEST

None